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SUPPLEMENTARY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Preliminary to the examination of this application, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title:

Please amend the title to read:

-- THIAZOLIDINEDIONE DERIVATIVE AND ITS USE AS ANTIDIABETIC --

REMARKS

For clarification, the title has been amended. No new matter has been added.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the change made to the title by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,

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